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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshio UMEZAWA et al.

: Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1691A

Serial No. 10/554,194

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PROBES FOR DETECTION AND  
QUANTIFICATION OF LIPID SECOND  
MESSENGERS AND A METHOD FOR  
DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING LIPID  
SECOND MESSENGERS USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES  
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 230975**

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